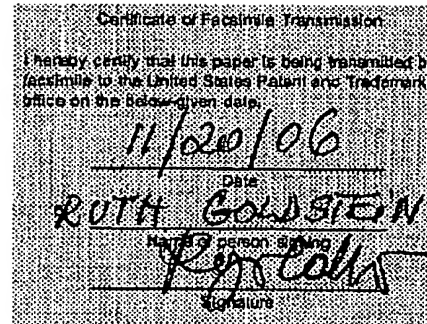


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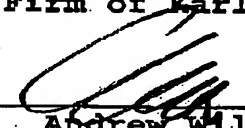
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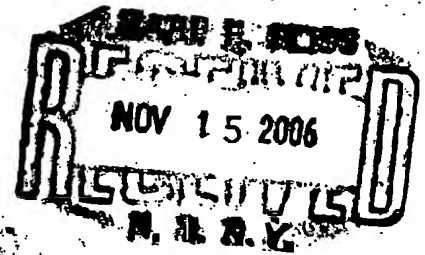
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6. ☒ A translation of the International application into English.
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